

Donations since the end of 2008 through 2009 have included:

-The David L. Hobson Collection. Upon his retirement, Congressman Hobson donated his papers to Wright State University and his office and memorabilia to us. It is a wonderful collection of objects representing the life-time achievements of a true statesman, known and appreciated for his spirit of bipartisanship.

-Upright piano plate made by the Wickham Piano Plate Company

-Music and instruments, such as: The Springfield Banjo Band lp phonograph record; American Legion Post #6 drum set

-Large and small items: a long-handled church donation basket and Garnet's Bakery sign

-Patents and information about Clarence Ringwald - Ringwald Products Company

-Local school memorabilia: a Greenon High School band uniform; class photographs; Springfield High School cheerleader's outfit; Catholic Central yearbooks; Keifer Junior High sports letters

-Genealogical information: Zirkle Family ledger; Clark Family History; King Family photographs; Kiblinger-Rust Family notebooks

-Furniture donations: Big 4 Railroad Depot bench; a chair from Black's Opera House

-Clothing; a coverlet made by Simon Reigel; general photographs

-Records from Les Femmes des Charities, Clark County Health Department, and the Springfield Development Council

Through a budgetary line item, we purchased archival material relating to Lawrence Rausenberger, an early airplane engine designer and former SPECO employee.

Accessions for 2010 included:

1. Organizational Records

Clark County Park Board Records- copies
Garden Partners Garden Club Records
Young Woman's Mission ledgers
7 boxes Springfield Fire Department log books
Springfield Township ledgers-1818, 1827, 1836
1848-1894 Ledger of Church Records and Other Organizations
Downtown Renewal Project Records
Clark Lake and Dam photographs, reports

2. Family Records

The Sellers Family Collection
The Trout, Courson, Doner, Mitchell Families Collection

3. Business Signs

Yeazell Brothers, Contractors, Catawba sign
Ray Howe- Optician sign

4. Military collections

Elmo McClelland - WWII
Donald Ellsworth Dyer Scrapbook- military service
Charles Upshaw- WWII
Cecil Paul Corn-WWII

5. Schools/ Education

Emanuel School yearbooks, handbooks, catalogs
Lagonda School PTA- West District
Franklin Junior High beanie
Clark County Retired Teachers Association photographs
German Township Schools ledger, registers, photographs
Catholic Central, St. Joseph/St. Raphael directories

6. Other Significant Donations

4 paintings by Ted McMillen
Tonga-made tappas cloth
International Harvester truck
Samuel Shellabarger hand-painted Limoges, France china and sectional buffet
Letter signed by Abraham Lincoln, 1851, from Springfield, Illinois
Mercy Hospital 1949 architect's model and scrapbooks
9/11 Disaster Volunteer vest

Donations to the archival and museum object collections from mid-June to mid-September 011 included the following items.

1. Archival Materials- Family Genealogies/ Business - Organizational Records

Richard Kuss Collection- plaques, assorted papers, memorabilia
Littler-Lawrence-Jackson Family genealogies
WWI diary and photograph
George Brain diary- 1830 -1831
Research files and assorted genealogies
Springfield School of Nursing documents, photographs, memorabilia
Springfield City Manager's Report- 1924-5
Rogers Iron Fence Co./ William Bayley Co. brochures
Ohio Edison Plant blueprints
Arcue Building blueprints and deeds
Travelers Assistance Program records
Derr Road deeds
Rhodes Paper Box Co. articles, photographs
Holophane/ Springfield Aluminum materials

Photographs

1967 Police Academy Officers
Ira Morningstar
Glass plate negatives-local scenes
Buckeye Sheriffs Association-1937

2. Museum Objects

Kelly-Duplex grinding mill & manual
Political campaign shirts-local
WWI shaving kit
Child's coat and cap
Golf trophies
R&M wall mounted fan
Water pump
Projectors and Sound Equipment- State Theater
Three (3) dresses, crazy quilt
Iron shoe repair stand
WWII woman's uniform- Marine
Boy Scouts of America shirts and patches
Springfield schools shirts
North High School shirts, programs

Donations to the archives and the museum's three-dimensional collections from September through December 2011 included the following.

Business

Bayley Company/ Rogers Iron Company brochures
International Harvester clippings
Ohio Edison Mad River Plant blueprints
Herr Funeral Home ledger

Biography

Assorted genealogical files
Raup Family Heritage albums, 2 vol. compiled
Plaques and awards- Rosella Martin

Books by Local Authors

“Called Unto a Reasonable Service”
St. Theresa Parish
“Babur the First Mogul in India”

Continuing Donation

Springfield School of Nursing objects and archival material

Objects

Louis and Mina Weixelbaum portraits -2
Woman's Knights of Pythias sash
2 pair of children's shoes
Johnny Lytle- 1st Lp album
Advertising pieces- ruler
Springfield Hardware Co. catalog
Flag- last one flown over Community Hospital
WWII commemorative plaque- Harry J. McDaniel
Meek's Store- 2 felt banners with patches

Military

WWI diary and photograph of Bernard Meuleman
1950-60's Air Force uniforms

Photographs

Buckeye State Sheriffs Association, 1937
10 glass plate photographic negatives- scenes around Springfield In addition to the above, the Rotary Club of Springfield recently deposited 20 boxes of their association records with us.

These are the donations from January to June, 2012.

Archival

4 albums of postcards

City Commission- Roger Baker Collection

Information on Dallas Winslow

Announcement- Creation of Board of Visitors for Clark County Children's Home- 1880

Receipts and letters- 409 East High Street

Certificate- International Union of America- Cigar Makers Local Chapter #45

Springfield (South) High School booklets and banner

Clippings- Frank Lloyd Wright

Jonathan Winters comedy album

Miller & Mills family papers

Helen Deaton information

“17th General Hospital Army Nurse Corps and Other Women Personnel in World War II.”

1 biography

2 works of fiction

Business

The Springfield Rotary Club

Crowell-Collier/ Woman's Home Companion promotional mailing

Alice Juenger – Crowell- Collier Collection- letters of recommendation, photographs

CETA newsletters, photographs, and slides

Tulloss Touch Typewriting School lesson booklets and promotionals

Springfield City Health Department Annual Reports 1988-1992

Ohio Thermometer

Southern Apartments

Military

Roster- Springfield Zouaves- 44th Ohio Volunteer Infantry

History of the 324th Field Artillery

Carl Kouse Collection- WWII POW- patches, letters, photographs, service papers

Photographs & Postcards

Lincoln School

Springfield (South) High School Class 1940 Reunion

Central High School diploma- 1887

Post office truck and officials

Spring Grove Park

Dr. David Estrop, Superintendent- White House

Cooper Energy
Frey Junior High
Sports- Ron Burton and Ara Parseghian
Sunset Blvd.- 1932
Springfield Service Department

Objects

Hats and gloves- 1930-1940
Leffel & Co. boiler cover plates for fusible safety plug
3 traffic signals
2 water tower plaques
2 bridge plaques
Oil painting of Andrew Edmund Turnbull, ca. 1826
Arcade Hotel silk menu
Richard A. & Esther Kathleen Grant Roberts WWII Naval and WAVE uniforms and typed remembrances
Coverlet for Margaret Long made by Daniel Myers, 1846
United Church of Christ-Dialton- Communion set
Coverlet for M. Harshbarger made by Daniel Myers, 1848
Northwood Hills Country Club plaque
Ralph Hunt Civil War sword
Polaroid camera, case, flash attachment and hat and scarf set advertising Polaroid
William Grant Toland WWII Naval uniform
Woman's and youths' archery set

A total of 115 donations from January through December 2012 included the following:

1. Books and magazines
2. Photographs
 - Sunset Avenue paving crew- 1932
 - Local women
 - Ohio Edison Mad River Plant
 - Ohio Edison party, building
 - Photograph album- 1950's snowstorm
 - Springfield Service truck, road roller
 - Lincoln School
 - Mail truck #5586
 - Color slides
 - Catawba-Pleasant Twp. Schools Collection
 - Howard Weber Sr. Collection- photograph album
 - Dr. David Estrop Collection
 - White-Cooper-Superior Company
 - Ron Burton
3. Postcards
 - Spring Grove Park
 - 4 albums- local
4. Organizations
 - Clark Co. Employment & Training Office
 - Kissell Company
 - Rogers Iron Company stock
 - Tulloss Touch Typewriting School
 - Springfield City Health Department Reports
 - Crowell-Collier- Alice Juenger Collection
 - Northwood Hills Country Club
 - Ohio Thermometer and Southern Apartments
 - Cigar Makers- Local Chapter #45 certificate
 - Bonded Oil Company
 - Research Club
 - City Hospital & Nurses' Home blueprints
5. Objects
 - Polaroid camera with case
 - Ironrite Automatic Ironer with manual
 - Fur stole, ca. 1930's- Wren's Department Store
 - Assorted matchbooks
 - Silver souvenir serving spoon
 - Mini-baseball bat
 - Newsweek mug and box
 - Springfield North High School patch
 - Brown silk taffeta wedding dress
 - Archery set
 - Frosted drinking glasses- Soap Box Derby
 - Leffel boiler fusible safety plug- 2

- City of Springfield Traffic Control Div.- 3 traffic signals, 4 brass bridge plaques
- Silk Arcade Hotel menu
- Coverlets- Daniel Myers- 2
- Communion set- United Church of Christ-Dialton
- Phyllis Neff Peck Collection- hats, gloves, Girl Scout uniform
- Ralph Hunt Civil War sword- purchase
- Springfield "Wildcats" flag
- "Polaroid" hat and scarf
- 6. Scrapbooks
- 7. Paintings
 - David & Melinda Cory with marriage certificate
 - Andrew Edmund Turnbull
- 8. Military
 - WWII Naval uniform
 - Richard A. and Esther Kathleen Gant Roberts Springfield Zouaves roster
 - Carl Kouse WWII Collection- POW
 - William Grant Toland WWII uniform
 - Charles "Tom" Allen Stevens Korean War
- 9. Genealogical Information
 - Neher Family
 - Cory Family
 - Nina Marie Ladd Collection
 - Mills & Miller Families
 - Baird, Slagle, Kimble Families
- 10. Newspapers and Clippings
 - Daily Republican Gazette
- 11. Education
 - Diploma- Springfield High School
 - Springfield High School "School Sketches" Vol. 1
 - Springfield High School directory, play, booklets
- 12. Assorted Archival Material
 - Cemetery Deed- Pettigrew
 - Ladies Home Companion subscription coupons

Accessions- July to December 2013

Archives

- Books- various
- Poster
- Certificate
- Newsletter
- Map- Interurban lines

Associations

- Springfield Chapter of LINKS records
- Springfield Peace School files- Shirley Dyer Wuchter Collection
- YMCA booklet and newspaper clippings

Biographical

- Kissell-Noonan Family papers
- Janet McCrosky genealogical research files
- SHS memorabilia
- Barnhart Family history
- Eustler/Allen/Ladd Families material
- Homer Circle- "The Bass Man"

Clothing

- Minor and Mary Bumgardner wedding clothing
- Panama hat manufactured by Buckeye Hattery
- Petot Shoe Corp. button hook
- Springfield Photographic Society jacket and calendars
- Mink stole from locally grown mink farm

Commercial

- Hart Jewelry clock face
- Good & Reese Co. Florists catalog cover

Cultural

- 3 DVD- Clark & McCullouch
- 2 records- Freddy Martin
- Springfield Harmony Knights programs, photographs, etc.
- Magic lantern with case and glass slides

Education

- Class of 1947 Reunion
- Pike Township High School ledger book
- Commemorative silver platter-
- The Wittenberg Reveille

Government

- Junior Police badge- WWII

Industrial/ Manufacturing

- Springfield Machine Company lathe
- L. E. Rausenberger correspondence
- Airetool Manufacturing pocket ruler

Military

- Grey Lady / Red Cross uniform- WWI
- Robert Bayley Collection- pilot's log books and other items
- Earl Meredith Collection- WWI aviator and manager of the Springfield News-Sun
- Bill Zugelder Collection- Air Force Reserve flight uniform and artifacts
- Richard A. Roberts WWII Navy uniform
- Shipping crate for casket of Cpl. Earl E. Gipson, WWII
- Mitchell Post GAR medal
- Desert Storm newspaper accounts, poster, and map

Photographs

- Crowell-Collier Company interior and exterior
- O. S. Kelly workers
- Lewis Kettlechake photographs and documents
- James Waterman- photograph and Sports Illustrated 1964
- Camp Sherman
- Thomas Whitacre Collection- WWII photographs
- Sears Candy Department and interiors
- News-Sun photographs
- North Hampton, New Carlisle class photographs
- Kelsey-Hayes employees- 20 years

Portrait

- Pauline Weldy (Wade)

Rail Roads

- Rail road yard board and order catcher

Scrapbooks

- Springfield Regional Medical Center clippings
- Fairbanks Theater- 1912-13

The items listed below were added to the permanent collections of the Historical Society from January to June of 2014.

Architecture

Memorial Hall feasibility study

Archives

Calendar

Map

Associations

Young Woman's Mission

Kiwanis Club of Springfield, Ohio - Adopt a School Volunteers Program

Clark County Medical Society

Mad River Valley Dental Society

Ohio Alpha Delta Kappa Chapter, Springfield, Ohio

Audio

Margo Smith phonograph record and bio.

Biographical

Chester Eugene Cole Collection

Richard L. Kuss Collection

Memoir by Elisabeth Falconer Magnally

Alexander Family papers

Forrest D. Everhart papers

Alice Bell Collection

Rabbitts-Burt Families Collection

Commercial

Miller Printing Company printing blocks, "furniture," and quoins

Addis-Parke Coal Company calendars

J. S. Jenkins Company ledger

Cultural

John Nesbihal Collection

Springfield Harmony Knights

The Liedertafel Club

Documents

Anderson Family deeds

Clifton Avenue property deeds

Education

William Ellinger scrapbook

Yearbooks

New Moorefield High School photograph- 1937

Health & Care

Community Hospital Health Services Foundation

Manufacturing

Springfield Tool Company brochures

O. S. Kelly Company furnace door

Military

Sam Lambert Collection

Armed Forces song folio

G. A. R. songbook

Robert C. Hanes Collection

Ada Mae and Tom Olwine Military Service Collection

Periodicals

News-Sun Collection

Photographs

New Moorefield High School- 1937

Assorted local photographs

Lewe Family & home

Anderson Family photographs

2 photograph albums about a train wreck & article

Assorted postcards

Photographer's chair- 1860-70

Recreation

Coach Al Turner Collection

National Parks, Trails & Recreation- Chiller puck

"Louisville Slugger" baseball bat signed by Sammy Sosa

Religion

Maranatha Baptist Church

First Church of the Brethren

Assorted Objects

Weaver's Friend carpet weaving loom

Snoopy/Woodstock telephone

M. J. Swonger & Sons ruler

Bricks- John Paul House

Community Hospital and School of Nursing

WTJC-TV program and ribbon

Assorted advertising pieces

Black corset

Sewing kit

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Associations

Clark County Medical Society Alliance records
Underground Railroad Association
Clark County Retired Teachers Association
Alpha Delta Kappa binder
Springfield Symphony Orchestra records

Biographical

Dingledine Collection
Wallingsford Family Collection
Ross Cline Van Meter Family Tree
3 generations- Wedding dresses & dolls
Roland & Maxine Matthies Collection
Robert Hulsizer Honor Flight backpack & contents
Rhein Family Collection- WWII ration books

Commercial

Ohio Edison service pins
B. H. Harrah & Sons Construction Company (still being processed)
Hollandia Gardens notebook, wooden shoes, pencils

Cultural

Chicago & New York Fair books
Gus Sun Booking Agency book
Telephone Operators photographs, local recordings
3 chairs and stanchions- Southern Theatre
4 oil paintings by Ernest Bradshaw

Education

Wittenberg University history
Garfield School playground bell
Charles Delp's high school diploma

Government

Springfield Post Office mail bag
Springfield Twp. Court Docket- 1845
Pike Township Justice of the Peace ledger

Health & Care

Microscope with box
EMT & Paramedic DVDs

Manufacturing

Superior seed drill catalog

Thompson Grinder Collection
Thompson Grinder plaque
Robbins & Myers newsletters
Crowell-Collier Company Subscription Collection

Military

WWII War Bond posters
Civil War books
James Truman Gross Collection
Spanish American War book

Photographs

Bayley Company WWII factory photographs
North Hampton High School
WWII Pictorial Folio
Combustioneer Company
Neff's Park, Springfield
Spinning Family Photograph Album
Frances Hotel disaster
Aerial photographs
Ohio National Guard- Clark County Units
Heistand Family portraits
Union 76 & Shell Company gas stations
Slides- 2 Collections
Assorted photographs

Recreation

Champion City Kings Collection
Football photographs and articles
Elwood Pitzer Collection
2 toy fire engines

Religion

Congregational histories, directories & commemorative plate

Scrapbooks

Glenn Detling Collection

Other

Marriage Volumes- 40 books
Assorted newspaper clippings
Assorted directories
Assorted books
Report of Indian Commissioners- 1874